## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE

CLEANING ATTACHMENT FOR

VACUUM CLEANER

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued September 1, 2006 expired on December 1, 2006.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

|             |                                  | LARGE ENTITY<br>FEE | SMALL ENTITY<br>FEE | AMOUNT   |
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| $\boxtimes$ | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$120.00            | \$60.00             | \$120.00 |
|             | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450.00            | \$225.00            |          |
|             | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00          | \$510.00            |          |
|             | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1,590.00          | \$795.00            |          |
|             | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2,160.00          | \$1,080.00          | •        |

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Respectfully submitted,

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